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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OHIO
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United States of America, *et al.*

Plaintiffs.

Sierra Club and Marilyn Wall

Plaintiff-Intervenors.

v.

Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton
County, Ohio, *et al.*

Defendants.

CASE NO: 1:02cv00107

JUDGE: S. Arthur Spiegel

MAGISTRATE JUDGE: Timothy S. Hogan

MOTION TO ADMIT ATTORNEY KEVIN M. ST. JOHN PRO HAC VICE

The Defendants, by and through their trial attorney, Nee Fong Chin, hereby move this Honorable Court to admit Attorney Kevin M. St. John *pro hac vice* as co-counsel in this instant matter.

Local Rule 83.4(c) of the federal court of the Southern District of Ohio provides that, "[a]ny member in good standing of the bar of the highest court in any state, who is not otherwise eligible to become a member of the bar of this Court, may be permitted to appear and participate as counsel or co-counsel, upon motion of the trial attorney for any party. A motion for permission to appear *pro hac vice* should be accompanied by a current certificate of good standing by the highest court of any state, and the tender of a \$50 fee to the Clerk of the Courts." A *pro hac vice* application, a certificate of good standing, and the \$50 fee is attached hereto.

Generally, an out-of-state lawyer is permitted to practice *pro hac vice* before the federal district courts: (1) if the lawyer is admitted to the bar of the highest court in another state; (2) is a member in good standing of that bar, and (3) if the lawyer is associated with local counsel. *See generally, In re Rappaport*, 558 F.2d 87 (2d Cir. 1977). Mr. St. John meets all these requirements.

For the reasons set forth above, this Honorable Court should admit Mr. St. John *pro hac vice* as co-counsel in this matter with trial attorney, Nee Fong Chin.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 19, 2003



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PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

I, Kevin M. St. John, hereby petition this Court for leave to appear on behalf of
Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, The City of Cincinnati, and
Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati.

In support of this petition I hereby state:

My office address is: 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

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That I was admitted to practice before:

the State Bar of District of Columbia on 07/09/01


and am currently in good standing and eligible to practice in the said Court(s)

as evidenced by the attached certificate of good standing from

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals;

That I am not currently suspended or disbarred by any other Court;

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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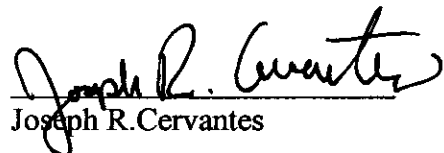
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